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## 'SOMETHING IS WRONG DOWN AT POLICE STATION,' SAYS LARSEN

"Too Lenient," is Comment of  
Supervisor, Who Opposes  
Money for Higher Walls

When Supervisor Robert Horner arose from his corner in the assembly room at the city hall last night and proposed the appropriation of \$472.40 "to put the police station walls, gates and iron fence in proper condition" he brought down upon himself the wrath and ridicule of his brothers.

Supervisor Larsen, who had signed the recommendation unwittingly, as he admitted, led the opposition and took advantage of the opportunity to express several feelings that he had concerning work at the police station. Horner's recommendation, which provided for money to build the wall around the police station higher than it now is, was a "safety first" plan of his own but was signed by the complete committee, including Larsen. He explained it as follows:

"Every week or so prisoners at the station are climbing up over the fence and making their escape. I figured out that this ought not to be, and that the only way to prevent it is to build the walls up high enough that it will be impossible for the prisoners to scale them."

"What are your turnkeys doing down there," asked Larsen who was already indignant to think that he had been "roped in" to sign a recommendation without looking at it, only to learn afterward that it was one to which he was opposed.

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"We are too lenient with our police," cried Larsen, looking keenly at Mr. Horner, and feeling for the desk before him with his fist. "I tell you there is something radically wrong down there at the police station, and I have thought so for a long time. If they can't keep their prisoners in the daytime we'd better straighten things up some other way than by building fences higher."

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The words were few, but they were sufficient, and puffing out with rage Larsen swung his chair toward the speaker for sincerity and fair play.

"Mr. Chairman," he shouted, "I object to these continual reprimands from Mr. Hollinger. He insists on picking holes in me and my character and I have to sit here and take it. One of these days he will find that he has said too much and I will take care of him in a way of my own."

It was at this critical juncture that Chairman Logan rapped on the mayor's desk with his knuckle, and called for order. Supervisor Arnold rose and moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee and the motion passed, but the cashier of the Honolulu Construction & Draying Company and the foreman of the Husack-Peck Company lowered at each other for several minutes afterward.

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## MANY SECTIONS OF NEW CHARTER ARE PASSED WITHOUT READING

Convention Members Weary of  
Task, and Adopt Measures  
Without Discussion

Passing dozens of sections with one vote, and without any reading, the Charter Convention last night made the greatest progress since beginning reading the majority report, passing all sections between 70 and 193.

Just 50 more sections are left for consideration and these are all of a minor nature, dealing with all manner of things from regulation of flying kites to making ditches across highways.

Progress tonight probably will not be so swift, as the select committee of three on which are Senator Smith, Senator Achi and Lorin Andrews, will make a lengthy report on taxes, and the assessment of taxes by the city, and as this is considered one of the most important items in the charter it may bring out a great deal of discussion.

It is the opinion of the committee that the city should levy and collect taxes in place of the legislature, and the convention probably will back them up.

Just Have Members There.  
No quorum was present when the time for rollcall came last night and members of the convention sat for 20 minutes waiting for another delegate to come. One at last strayed in and paused astonished when he was greeted by loud applause. The convention proceeded to business with 32 of the 64 members present, which number was called a quorum by the chair.

F. J. Green explained his ideas relative to the recall provision, which was drawn by him as a member of the committee of fifteen. After a correction of a discrepancy in two of the paragraphs the recall provision was embodied in the charter. It provides for calling a recall election for any city officer, if a petition for such election is signed by 30 per cent of the voters.

To the coast after Charles G. Bartlett and J. J. McGrath, fugitives.

That the automobile stand on Bethel street should be abolished is the recommendation of the police committee which has the matter under investigation. The committee reports that there are now eight hacks and 10 automobiles at the stand, and owing to the crowded condition resulting, the automobiles should be taken out.

According to a report submitted by the police committee last night, the sheriff has consented to appoint the following men as special game wardens: E. T. Halemanu, W. Belina, Mokulei, J. Stewart and George Meyer, Makaha; Robert McKee, Haleana; Kenneth McGuire and C. M. C. Foster, Waiata; J. Dassel, Pupukea; I. O. K. Puloa.

Supervisor Hollinger, chairman of the committee on parks, schools and playgrounds, submitted a resolution last night which provides for the pro-

E. J. Gay of the police department made an effort to keep the coroner's office for that department by moving to strike out that part of section 74 which makes the city physician also county coroner.

Physician for Coroner.  
Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Chillingworth strongly urged the defeat of Gay's amendment, explaining that Honolulu was probably the only city in the United States where the sheriff was also coroner, and calling attention of delegates to the necessity of a physician being coroner in the interest of fair play and for correctness of verdicts. Gay's amendment was easily defeated.

Two delegates and one spectator were asleep at this stage of the proceedings, and one of the delegates was rudely awakened when he began to snore. The incident brought forth a ripple of laughter.

Senator Achi offered an amendment of great importance, putting the entire school system, including the appointment of all teachers and school officials, in the hands of the mayor. The amendment aimed to take away from the Territory all authority over Honolulu schools, and would have given the mayor almost dictatorial power in appointments and in establishing schools and arranging their curriculum. The amendment met with strong opposition and was tabled on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Castro section 78 was amended so as to make it necessary for the city and county clerk to sign all warrants issued by the auditor. Mr. Castro said that it was merely "good business policy" to check all warrants, and that the city clerk, who keeps a record of the bills as they are approved by the supervisors, could easily check them again and thus make sure of no overpayments.

All sections referring to the duties of the superintendent of city works have been referred to a committee on which are Lorin Andrews, W. C. Achi and M. C. Pacheco. They were instructed to report tonight.

hibition from Ala park of peddlers of samins. The resolution further provides for the placing of a policeman at the park, who shall keep guard both night and day. The resolution was referred to the city and county attorney.

Supervisor Larsen handed in an amendment last night to his famous dimming ordinance, providing that automobile lights may be equipped with the "Perrin No Glare" or other mechanical device, if first approved by the board of supervisors. The amendment is also made to include the words "proceeding or facing," instead of just "proceeding" as before, the additional words being put in to govern machines standing on the street.

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### MEMO'S OF MEETING OF CITY SUPERVISORS

The board adjourned after a two hour session to meet again on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Hunting fees for October amounted to \$150; building permit fees, \$393.70, and plumbing permit fees, \$193.

The resolution which appropriates \$1000 for the extradition of criminals and fugitives from justice passed second reading.

Mayor Lane came to the meeting in evening dress last night and left early. Supervisor Logan took the chair following the mayor's departure.

Supervisor Hollinger's resolution appropriating \$548.75 for a new car for the building inspector passed first reading, the board voting unanimously for it.

Much time was consumed last night in discussion of a report from the finance committee recommending that \$3500 be spent in the purchase of a Pierce-Arrow ambulance. The report was finally adopted.

Supervisor Arnold called the attention of the board to the fact that there is too much speeding of automobiles in the region of Moanalua gardens, and suggested that the speed limit district be extended.

Trustees, teachers, parents and students of the Honolulu School for Boys have sent in a petition to the board asking that the entrance to the school along Eighteenth avenue and also Mauna Loa street be macadamized.

The police committee has recommended the appropriation of \$696.45 to reimburse City Attorney A. M. Brown for money advanced to Deputy Sheriff Julius Asch on his recent trip